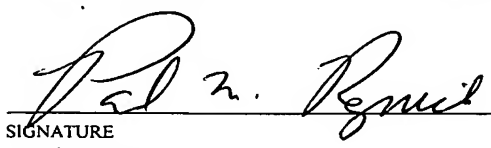


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| | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">10/508881</div> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE03/00968 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 24.03.03 (March 24, 2003) | PRIORITY DATES CLAIMED 25.03.02 (March 25, 2002) |
| TITLE OF INVENTION <div style="text-align: center;">Assignees: VIESSMANN WERKE GMBH & CO. KG and SUED-CHEMIE AG DEVICE FOR THE GENERATION OF HYDROGEN</div> | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <div style="text-align: center;">Nicolas ZARTENAR, Peter BRITZ and Klaus WANNINGER</div> | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. WO 03/080505 - FRONT PAGE with Abstract and Search Report (5 pp.) | | |

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| 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$920.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)..... \$740.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) But international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))..... \$770.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor International search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO..... \$1080.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) And all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)..... \$100.00 | | | | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY | | |
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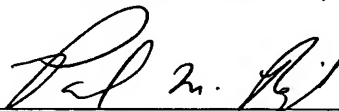
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Please accept the application for purposes of granting a filing date and recognize, Russell D. Orkin, Richard L. Byrne and Paul M. Reznick, Registration Nos. 25,363, 28,498 and 33,509, respectively, as attorneys in this application, pending the filing of a formal Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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